

VOTE FOR JOHN HENRY WILLIAMS FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY



Because:

- 1st. Morgan county is a large corporation and needs the service of a well qualified attorney.
- 2nd. Being a farmer, he knows the farmers' needs and will work faithfully for their interests.
- 3rd. He will see that a statement of the financial condition of the county is published each year.
- 4th. He is a sober, law abiding citizen and believes in strict law enforcement.
- 5th. He advocates industry, economy and progress.

About Free Text Books.

There is being agitated the question of the State furnishing to the children of all parents, regardless of whether or not they are able to buy, school text books free of cost.

As I stated in last issue of the Courier, I will give briefly some of the facts concerning the school book situation. As it now is the text books are furnished under contract and the prices charged are wholly out of proportion to their cost, and three or four big book publishing concerns are making millions in excess profits from the sale of the books at a price fixed by law.

If the State buys the books and furnishes them to the children the money will have to come from the taxpayers. There are approximately 6,000 pupil children in Morgan county, and the average cost of books per pupil is \$3.00. To buy at public expense the necessary books would therefore require the expenditure of about \$18,000.00 per year for Morgan county alone. As near as I can learn with out a search of the records and they are not handy to me now, the amount raised for all purposes for Morgan county is about \$26,000.00 a year. To buy the books for the children would require an increase in the taxation almost double as I see it. Now whether or not it would be best for the people to pay this increased tax or buy their own books is the thing that we have to decide.

If elected to the Legislature I would want to thoroughly investigate the matter and find which was the best.

But immediately upon my election I intend to set about securing the passage of a measure that will enable the State to maintain its own printing plant and with the help of prison labor print its own statutes, codes, reports, blank books and blanks used by

the State and its officers that is now bought from private printing plants at a great waste of public money. If this could be secured and the printing of the school books done at the State's own plant, the cost of the books would be much less, and if the State furnished them it would not be such a burden to the taxpayers, and, on the other hand, if the State furnished them to the parents at actual cost there would be a great saving to the citizens.

I confess that my mind is open on this very important matter and that I am at present undecided as to which is really the best plan. This much I do know, however, that I will act in this, as in all other matters, for what I sincerely believe will be for the best interests of the people.

I will not promise you that when I am elected, I will do certain things for you. One member alone has but little to do with shaping legislation, and it is mere bombast for a candidate to promise to do certain things if elected. All that I can promise in honesty to you is to try to secure such legislation as will benefit you. The man who promises that he will secure the passage of any bill to you is dead honest with you. No man is big enough to take the responsibility by the horns and counsel to you his bidding. The member who is there with open mind and ready to help other members with their honest merits and can help the people, I will be your representative and will be guided by what the majority of our constituents want, and will try to keep informed as to the merits of the various measures to be acted upon, and will be glad to see any of you at Frankfort at any time, or to have you write me concerning your needs and wants. And I pledge you that I will faithfully strive to serve you well.

In approaching the text book question we must have the facts before us. If the State furnishes the books the money has to be raised by taxation, and your taxes will be necessarily increased. At the price now charged for school books it will require an

annual expenditure of about \$400,000.00. That is nearly as much as the State receives in its total revenue. In order to raise this additional money your taxes would have to be nearly doubled. This estimate is based upon the average use of books when bought by parents, and, naturally, if the State furnished the books there would be less care taken of them, and it would be to the interests of the book concerns to have the children destroy as many of them as possible. Sometimes the things called free cost us more than the things we buy. The taxpayers will readily see that the question of free school books under the present conditions is fraught with grave danger of waste and extravagance.

This much I know concerning my attitude in the matter. If free books can be had without increasing the taxation, and graft and waste can be guarded against in the furnishing the books, I will be for it, but if it is to be merely a scheme of graft by which the book concerns can force additional burdens upon you in the way of taxation, I will oppose it.

On general principle I am opposed to putting additional burdens of taxation upon the people until we get the real benefits of the already too high taxes. I believe in progress and improvement, but I realize that there is a limit to the power of the people to pay taxes.

I will be your representative and will be guided by what the majority of our constituents want, and will try to keep informed as to the merits of the various measures to be acted upon, and will be glad to see any of you at Frankfort at any time, or to have you write me concerning your needs and wants. And I pledge you that I will faithfully strive to serve you well.

T. J. ELAM.

To the Voters of Morgan county.



In regard to my race for the Democratic nomination for the office of county attorney, it has been said that I was not in this race, but I wish to inform you that this is false and that my prospects are looking better every day and my friends are getting better organized.

I entered this race on my own merits and expect to run it out in this manner. I never have said a disrespectful word of either of my opponents and don't intend to, for if there is anything that I abhor is some one trying to get into office on the demerits of his opponents, and trying to destroy their reputation. I have lived a life that I am not ashamed of and have a record that no one can truthfully say anything against.

Some people have been against me on the account of my age. It is true that I am the youngest candidate in this race, but I have seen government in seven different countries and have had a far wider experience in observing reconstruction than have either of my opponents.

I wish to say something regarding my military record as some things have been said in this campaign. I was in the first draft and was appointed registrar of my precinct and served gratuitously, when I could have gotten \$5.00 per day for this work. I assisted 73 men in filling their exemption papers, and when the questionnaires came out I assisted 125 men in properly executing their questionnaires, and was inducted with the third quota of the first draft and taken to Camp Taylor, Ky., and was in the service about 16 months, when I was discharged and returned to civil life. Immediately after discharge I began to assist the boys that were disabled to secure their compensation and I have been successful in securing 197 men their compensation, and have 67 cases pending that have not been acted on yet.

There were according to the records 650 men in the world war from Morgan county, and I want to make a direct appeal to you and your mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, and friends, as you know the many sleepless nights that you put in studying whether you would be permitted to see each other again, and many homes were wrecked for there are \$1,000 that were not permitted to return to their friends and loved ones. However, I am proud to say that we did not have to give but 22 of them, if you and your families stand together in this fight to select one soldier to a county office, I will be assured of 1,500 votes to start with, and I believe you will, as I know that you have not forgotten your hardships, and your sympathy will be extended and I will be given your first and strongest support in this campaign.

I don't want you to lay qualification down because I was a soldier, but look into my past record and you will find that I possess the qualification, and more than that, the character to back it up, which counts more than anything in the affairs of the county.

Sincerely yours,
LYNN B. WELLS.

To the Democrats of Morgan county: Within the past few days the report has been circulated industriously by some parties that I had withdrawn from the race for Jailer. This story is as false as the father of lies. I am still in the race and believe that I have the race won. My friends are giving me every encouragement and the report was doubtless started by some one who desired to profit by it. I will stay in the race to the finish, and ask my friends to deny any reports to the contrary.

I am making a clean race and have no word to say against my opponents. I promise that if I am elected I will do my duty faithfully and take good care of the public property. I ask my friends to keep my candidacy in mind and to make if their particular race, and to deny any report that may be circulated that I have quit the track. I have every hope that I will win and will be in at the final count on August 6.

Yours respectfully,
DENNIE COTTLE.

LOST—A fine Collie dog, aged one year, large for age. Yellow with white and black markings. License tag No. 104. When last seen was near Malone. Will pay liberal reward for recovery. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts will please call me up on the phone.

MRS. R. A. BALWIN,
West Liberty, Ky.

\$50,000.00 Addition to Building.

Chas. W. Henry, of Pomp, representing the Lexington Dry Goods Co., of Lexington, returned from the latter place Saturday and informed the Courier that the above company is erecting an addition to their selling house that will cost more than \$50,000.00. When this addition is completed it will make the company one of the best equipped wholesale dry goods concerns in the State. This addition was necessitated by the steadily growing business of the company, which is one of the strongest in the south. That house is building up a splendid trade in this section.

Motor Party.

A delightful motor party was given last Friday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Ellington who have made their home in Louisville for the past four years. The party motored to Locust Lane Stock Farm, the home of E. E. Haddix, near Hazel Green, where a delicious lunch of chicken sandwiches, cake and ice cream was served on the lawn. The party then motored to Hazel Green, returning late in the evening. Those who composed the party were Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sherer, Misses Jewel Lacy, Evelyn Swango, Jennie Phillips, Marlin Oakley; Messrs. Olen and Fred Oakley, Garland Arnett, James Swango, T. A. Donaghy, Curt Lacy and M. F. Haddix.

Picnic at Sycamore Grove.

A crowd from town went in a truck to Sycamore Grove Sunday for a picnic. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Elam, Jr., and children, Drexel Nancy, Jim Henry and Maxine, Mrs. Mart Elam and daughters, Misses Myrtle, Grace and Gypsy, and son Johnnie, Mrs. Joe Fugett, Mrs. Alice Carter, Miss Edna Wells, John Turner, Sam Turner, Paul Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hamilton, Miss Anna Elam, and Annet Fugett.

Tone Reed About Recovered.

Tone Reed, who was thrown from a tractor and severely injured some weeks ago, is improving nicely and will be out again in a few days. He was trying out a new tractor and it worked hard and a truck was hitched to the front of it to get the engine working. On a grade it was about to jam the truck and Mr. Reed jumped and fell in front of the wheels. The wheel struck him but fortunately did not run over him. He was severely bruised and has been in bed since the accident.

To the Democrats of district No. 2:

Owing to the fact that my school certificate is good for four years, and that I am engaged in farming, and that it looks like I would have two hard fights for the office, I have decided to withdraw from the race for Justice of the Peace. I want to thank my friends for the promise of support they gave me, and as the school begins July 11 it would not give me a chance to make the canvass.

WALTER M. HENRY.

Killed in Mine.

Clayton, the 19 year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Barnes Castle, of Malone, was killed Monday in a coal mine at Lennut. He was working on the motor as brakeman and the driver of the motor turned a curve at full speed and young Castle was thrown off and so injured that he died in a few hours. The remains were brought back to Malone and buried Wednesday.

INSKO

Miss Nancy Jackson and her brother, Carl, of Insko, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stricklin. We are very glad to have them visit here. Hope they come real often.

Mrs. Elbert Sparks, of Malone, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Vest, for the past few days.

O. E. Hubbard, a prominent traveling salesman of London, was calling on Miss Trenna Anderson Saturday and Sunday. He has many friends here and we are always glad to see him, as he has been a frequent visitor here for the past year.

A party of young folks spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams. Those present were Misses Thelma and Alma Jones, Mae and Bessie Collins and Messrs. George Finch, Sam Anderson, Reynolds Lacy and Walter Phillips. Each one reports a splendid time and will gladly except the invitation to call at this home again.

Joe C. Stamper, of Grassy Creek, visited his sister, Mrs. J. F. Havens, last week.

Messrs. Scott Rose, Doris Arnett and Osa Miller were here Saturday evening. We are always glad to have them visit here, especially the girls.

Mrs. L. C. Elam is visiting friends and relatives at Lennut this week.

Elliot McCarty made a business trip to Cannel City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Nickell, of Daysboro, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones Sunday.

GWENDOLYN.
MALONE

TO OUR PATRONS.

On the first of July we will send out statements to all who are indebted to us. We have been so busy for the past few months that we have not had time to do this and collections have fallen off considerably. We will send out statements to both our advertisers and our subscribers. We trust that those who owe us will respond promptly to these statements as our expenses are very heavy and those whom we owe demand prompt payment of our bills.

The sending of the statements is a matter of business and we trust that no one will be offended at receiving a statement.

Eld. Joe Gevedon, of Greer, preached here Sunday.

The Malone ball team went down to Index Sunday afternoon and played the Index team and, as usual, the game resulted in a victory for the Malone boys by a score of 15 to 9.

H. G. Steele and R. B. Barker attended church at Sycamore Grove Sunday.

Misses Anna and Nannie Johnson entertained at their home Friday evening the following: Misses Della Williams, Goldie Lykins, Geneva Walsh, Edna Easterling, Eva Frisby, Zelma Jones, Cora Prater, Rose Lykins, Gladys Steele, Lola Conley, Minnie Frisby, Esther Barker and Florence Deborde; and Messrs. Lona Gose, Cal Jones, Sam Frisby, Louie Conley, Carl Whiteaker, Joe Lykins, Kiser Barker, Henry Carter, Boyd Brown, Victor Reid, H. G. Steele and R. B. Barker. Games were played and every one seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent.

Kiser Wells, who has been working at Middletown, Ohio, is visiting home folks.

R. V. Davis, who has been going to school at Bowling Green, is back home. Roy has completed a course at the Bowling Green Business University and is spending his vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson spent the week end with relatives at Cannel City.

R. B. BARKER.

CANNEL CITY

Miss Edna Lykins, of Evening, was in town last week.

Sam Anderson, of Adele, was in town last Thursday. Wonder what the attraction is that he comes so often?

G. C. Carpenter, of Jackson, passed through here Saturday afternoon on the 2:15 train.

A revival meeting was held at Stacy Fork last week. A large crowd from here attended the meeting over there last Friday night.

The show that has been here for awhile left last Saturday week and before going away they gave a wrist watch as a premium to the prettiest girl in Cannel City. Nannie, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lykins, won the premium, and she certainly earned it. The wrist watch for her is the prettiest girl that Cannel City has ever afforded.

Miss Ida Burton entertained at her home Saturday afternoon the following: Messrs. Doris E. Patton, Forest and Elmer Wheeler, Carter Jones, Elbert Davidson and Carl Sebastian; Misses Lura Taylor, Fern Lykins, Inez and Maude Sebastian, Ollie and Franke Carter, Flora Lykins and Gladys Stacy. Every one reported a fine time. Refreshments were served.

Miss Alice Uffert, of Lexington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Uffert, the latter part of last week.

The Sunday school of Cannel City gave its annual picnic Sunday, June 26. They were stationed near Helecha, near the Red River. Refreshments were served and everyone reported a fine time.

MERCE.

B LAZE

Mrs. Josie Mite bell and little daughter, Anna, of Flewingsburg, are visiting relatives at this place.

Dewey Lewis left Wednesday for Covington, Ind., where he will spend a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. John Bishop.

Mrs. Taylor Wilson and daughters, Sarah, Elizabeth and Alma, of Middletown, Ohio, spent the day with Mrs. W. A. Bishop one day last week.

SNOW DROP.

LOCAL NEWS

A. W. Wheeler and S. R. Amyx, of Grassy Creek, were in town on business Saturday.

A. O. Peyton, of Cannel City, was in town on Monday and paid the Courier crew a pleasant call.

Castle Caskey, of Index, was in town on business Monday and paid the Courier a pleasant call.

W. G. Lewis, a prominent farmer of Pomp, was in town Monday on business and called and renewed his subscription to the Courier.

J. L. Henry, prominent farmer and merchant, was in town on business Monday and called at the Courier office for a visit with the crew.

Sam F. Carter, of College View, Nebraska, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Carter, at Leno, and other relatives in the county.

Mrs. W. P. Davis, of near town, was in town Monday in company with her son, Roy V., who has just returned from Bowling Green University.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Lykins, of Winchester, came up Sunday in his new Dodge car and are visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cottle, of Forest, have been visiting the family of T. H. Johnston for several days. Mr. Cottle is improving in health very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, of Forest, are here for some time. Mr. Davis is in poor health and is here to use the water from Amyx Springs, and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. C. N. Nickell and daughter, Mary Catherine, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. John Walsh, at Malone for the past two weeks, returned Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Elam returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Carter, at College View, Nebraska. She says that she enjoyed her visit wonderfully and that she left the folks all well.

Roy V. Davis returned Thursday from Bowling Green University where he received his diploma from the business and commercial department. Roy is a splendid young man and doubtless will soon secure a good position.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill and little son, of Paint, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wright Wednesday.

T. J. Perry is visiting his son, T. H. Perry, of Salt Lick, at present.

Mr. Moore, of Wrigley, was here this week buying cattle.

Farmer Ellington, of Paragon, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Oakley Thursday. Mrs. Emmett Lewis, who has been ill for several months, is improving.

Mrs. Nettie Lewis, who has been very ill for months, is no better.

Miss Laura Lewis spent the week end at West Liberty.

C. A. Bowling, who was hurt by a railroad accident some weeks ago, is improving very little if any.

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